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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, and in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, applicant herewith submits this Substitute Information Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant is aware. A substitute copy of PTO-1449 is also enclosed herewith.

Although it is believed no fee is necessary, any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 6 2002.

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